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Personal.

ANY person knowing anything of the whereabouts of Sidney L. Halliwell will please communicate with C. Wren, Uxbridge, Ontario. When last heard from was in Eagle Pass, about the end of June. Any information will be thankfully received oct23 3t

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED immediately at the Sunnyside Hotel, Granville, an experienced white Cook. Apply at THE TIMES office. oct24 3t

WANTED—By a respectable, trustworthy young woman, a situation to do general housework; experienced. Apply by letter to "L. F.," Harrison River, B. C. oct21 3t

WANTED—On a sheep ranche, a young man to look after sheep. Must have experience, and know how to manage dogs. Apply by letter to C. R. S. P., Box 548. oct19 3t

WANTED—Two finishers. Apply immediately to Levi the Tailor. oct14 6

WANTED—A farm laborer, lately from England, wants employment. Is accustomed to taking care of all kinds of stock. Good reference can be given. Apply to James Eccles, Vancouver House. oct5

WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a good Coatmaker also a Pantsmaker. Steady work at regular prices. Address "S. T.," New Westminster. sept11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Two Bulkies. Apply to E. T. Garnett's Livery Stable, Broad street, between Fort and Broughton streets. oct16 6t

FOR SALE—One "Hall's" Safe, new. For particulars apply to Frank Campbell. oct2 2w

FOR SALE—BUGGY, CHEAP—For pair or single, with hood. Only been in use two months. For further particulars address S. J., TIMES office. sep 9

FOR SALE, very cheap, a small Farm on one of the islands, together with furniture in house. Apply for particulars to R. P. Mills, Langley street, Victoria. sep25

To Let.

TO RENT—On Chatham street, between Quadra and Blanchard, a newly furnished comfortable Bedroom, with sitting room and fireplace attached if desired. Apply to Mrs. Welsh. oct20 6t

TO LET—A single room, furnished, suitable for a gentleman. Fort street, 3rd house above Bavaria Brewery, between Blanchard and Quadra. oct18 3t

TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a Show or Sample Room. Apply at THE TIMES office. oct3

Board and Lodging.

THE undersigned having opened a first-class Boarding and Lodging House, begs to inform the public that she has accommodation for a limited number of persons. MRS. J. KING, Douglas street, between Johnson and Yates (formerly McKeon House). aug17 tf

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 1.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Star Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

DR. CHIPP,

M. R. C. S., England; L. S. A., London,

Office—Langley & Bastion Streets.

Hours—10 a.m. till 1 p.m.; 2 till 4 p.m.; 6 p.m. till 8.30.

NOTE—Women and Children only, 2 till 4 p.m.

Residence—Broad near Fort Street.

Telephone Call 98.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N. S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. mar19

TOWN OF FARWELL.

Lots for Sale.

ALLSOP & MASON.
oct19

Oysters and Game

OF ALL KINDS

AT THE

NEW YORK

Coffee and Chop House,

BURNS' BLOCK, YATES ST.

Open Day and Night.

P. SMITH, Proprietor.
oct9

NOTICE.

Tenders will be received

By the undersigned for the purchase of the

STEAMER "DAISY,"

Up to noon of the 31st day of October instant, subject to her liens and engagements. Registered tonnage, 97 tons.

Further particulars to be had on application. 120 Terms cash.

JAMES C. PRENTICE,
Receiver Estate R. H. Pidcock.

Dated October 8th, 1885. oct9

Amusements.

The Coming Event!

The management of the contest between

JACK HAYES, OF VICTORIA,

AND

JOHN CLAYTON of ESQUIMALT,

Which takes place on the

EVENING OF THE 5th NOVEMBER,

Beg leave to state that, at a great expense, they have arranged to secure the new

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Thus securing comfort to all. This combat will be decided on purely scientific principles, governed by the Marquis of Queensberry Rules, thus avoiding all display of brutality. As this will be a genuine exhibition of the manly art, all Englishmen should uphold it. oct23

L. O. L., No. 1426.

THE members of Victoria Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1426, will hold their

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT!

AND

SUPPER,

In Temperance Hall, Pandora St.,

ON

NOVEMBER 5th, 1885.

TICKETS—Gentlemen, $1; Ladies, 50c. For sale at J. B. Ferguson & Co.; T. N. Hibben & Co., and from the Committee. oct22 td

Great Attraction!

A First-Class Upright Piano

Heintzman & Co.

FOR ONE DOLLAR!

Tickets to be had from J. S. PATTERSON, at SOMMER'S MUSIC STORE, Frank Campbell's, and THE TIMES office. Tickets mailed to the country on receipt of One Dollar.

The Piano will be disposed of at

A GRAND CONCERT

Under the auspices of the

St. Andrews & Caledonia Society,

Of which due notice will be given.

PROCEEDS

In Aid of the Royal Hospital.

JOHN BOYD, President.
JAS. RUSSELL, Secretary. oct3

CITY OF VICTORIA.

MUNICIPAL

REAL ESTATE TAX.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Resolution of the Municipal Council, all Real Estate Tax remaining unpaid on and after the 31st day of October instant, will bear, and be chargeable with, interest at the rate of one per cent per month until paid.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 10th Oct., 1885. oct10

GARRICK'S HEAD.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has sold his interest in the Garrick's Head Saloon, Bastion street, to Mr. Edmund Spencer, and retires from the firm of Bush & McDermott. All debts due the late firm must be paid to

ROBT. McDERMOTT.

Victoria 15th October, 1885. oct15 1m

Notice.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a promissory note for $1650, dated 15 June, 1885, made by Kwong Lee & Co., in favor of William Teague. The note is the property of William Teague, was placed in the hands of Yun Yow for collection, and the latter has failed, upon request, to return, or account for, the same.

Victoria, October 17th, 1885.

J. ROLAND HEPT.
oct17 Solicitor for William Teague.

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, as legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.
Vict., 25, Dec. 3rd, 1883. dec3 tf

Notice.

THE partnership business heretofore carried on by the undersigned at the "Ship Inn," Esquimalt, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd September last. F. J. McDonald has assumed all the assets and liabilities of the late firm and will continue the business.

Victoria, October 14, 1885.

PETER J. McCOLGAN.
ALFRED WHITLOCK.
Witness—J. Roland Hept. oct15

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he has purchased the business of Shoon Kee, on Cormorant street, and will from the 16th of October carry on the business in my name. All debts will be paid by Shoon Kee.

LEUNG KEE.
October 16, 1885. oct16-14d

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885. oct9

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Garnett to transact my business.

A. W. LAWSON.
Sept. 7, 1885. sep8

Land Applications.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land, situate at Saanich on the East Coast of Vancouver Island:

1. Commencing at a post on the shore half a mile east from the mouth of Saanich Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east to the shore line; thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

2. Commencing at the southwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s, claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

A. A. OHEEN.

3. Commencing at the northwest corner of F. G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

THOS. EARLE.

4. Commencing at the southeast corner of Thos. Earle's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

5. Commencing at the northeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

S. A. SPENCER.

6. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

CHAS. McHARDY.

7. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Spencer's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 1885. sep15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at H. Rudge's northeast corner; thence due west along his northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

C. B. McCURDY.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northeast corner; thence due east along Casey's northern boundary 80 chains; thence due north 10 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 10 chains to point of commencement.

C. DAWSON.

Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of G. Richards, Jr.'s claim; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains, containing 640 acres.

LEWIS CASEY.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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JOHN G. HUGHES.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1885. sep28

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southwest corner post, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, north of the S. W. corner; thence due west 80 chains; thence due north, 80 chains; thence due east, 80 chains; thence due south, 80 chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT RUDGE.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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SAMUEL CLIFFE.

Victoria, B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

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JAMES KING.

Victoria, B. C., 23rd Sept., 1885.

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GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., October 5, 1885. oct5 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at F. Berryman's northeast corner post, running west along his southern boundary 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

F. B. BAND.

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F. BERRYMAN.

Victoria B. C., 23 Sept., 1885.

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Commencing at a stake to the west of the Columbia River opposite Johnston's Ranch; thence true west 250 chains; thence true south 525 chains; thence true east 250 chains; thence true north 525 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES A. DEACON.

September 14, 1885. sep23

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate on the north side of the entrance of Cambell river, and described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner post of the bank of Cambell river; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, more or less to the bank of Cambell river; thence north, following bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. B. BOYCRAFT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 19, 1885. oct 2m

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 20 acres of land, situate on the Saanich Arm, Victoria District, described as follows:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Section 10, Saanich District, thence west 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 10 chains to the place of commencement.

WILLIAM HAMEN.

September 9, 1885. sep 10 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows:

Commencing at a post about 4 miles west of Burgo Narrows, Valdez Island, running west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence following the shore to point of commencement.

WM. McPHERSON.
GEORGE HEALEY.

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J. C. McLAGAN, Manager.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Hungarian budget shows a deficit of 15,000,000 florins. A loan of 25,000,000 florins will be necessary.

A LETTER received from Paris yesterday reports that the health of Hon. Dr. Ross is very much improved.

THE British government has consented to the hiring of natives in Sierra Leone, Africa, to work as laborers in the Congo country.

JOHN RUSKIN, replying to an appeal in favor of the use and study of nude female models, says an artist can do much better without them.

SENATOR HOWLIN of Prince Edward, is in Ottawa endeavoring to obtain from the Dominion Government a subsidy in favor of a scheme for constructing a tunnel under the Straits of Northumberland.

SIR A. P. CARON, Minister of Militia, will leave for Winnipeg in the course of a day or two to investigate certain claims for losses and other matters connected with the late rebellion.

The oracle of the New Orleans *Picayune* says that the world may owe a man a living, but it is always best for him to go out and collect it by a little hard work.

THE two Easternmost counties of Prince Edward Island, have made shipments of island produce during September, to the value of $121,468. Of this total, $14,711 consisted of eggs, sent to the States, 114,020 dozen, at about 12½ cents per dozen. Other foreign exports were cattle, sheep and swine, $1,420; starch, $2,027.

DR. JENKINS, M. P., Prince Edward Island, is at Ottawa urging on the Minister of Agriculture the importance of Canada being represented in the live stock of the Colonial Exhibition in London. He thinks we ought to send thoroughbred fattened cattle, sheep, saddle and carriage horses, there being a great demand for the latter in England.

MR. ALEXANDER ALLAN has retired from the candidature in the Conservative interest of Birkenhead, England, having found that his connection with the firm of ALLAN Brothers, owners of the ALLAN line of mail steamships in Canada, would invalidate his election, though he takes no part in the management of the line.

H. M. S. "Bellerophon," which is to take the place of the "Northampton" as flagship on the North America and West Indian stations, is nearly completed and she will probably be commissioned early in December by Captain FITZGERALD, who has been chosen as flag captain by Admiral the Earl of CLANWILLIAM.

THE Montreal *Herald* announces that it will continue to publish the corporation advertisements for the benefit of its clients, even although the corporation has decided not to pay for them. Here is a brilliant idea for the brilliant majority in the City Council. Boycott all the city papers, and perhaps they will all publish the corporation advertisements free.

How a Canadian cheated Uncle Sam's Government cleverly, is told by the Buffalo *Express*. "He came to Buffalo and bought a new stove. To take it across the river he would have to pay a round duty. So the canny Canuck set up his stove on the pavement, built a fire in it, and managed to fill it with ashes and spot it with rust, so that in a few hours he took it over the ferry as a second-hand stove, duty free."

THE vast scheme of a railway route from London to Bombay is being considerably discussed by the English press, the project being strongly advocated by many of the most eminent French and British engineers by whom the various details of the undertaking have been thouroughly worked out. According to the statement made, the whole of the journey will be accomplished by train, save the passage of the channel and the crossing of the straits of Gibraltar. From Tangier the railway would run across Morocco and make a juncion with the Algerian lines, afterwards continuing by Tunis and Tripoli to Cairo; thence the line would continue along the Euphrates valley and the shores of the Persian Gulf to Kurrachee, the extreme westerly point of the Indian railway system. Quick trains would cover the distance between London and Bombay in nine days.

BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Important Canadian cases will be argued before the British Privy Council this and next week. The first of these cases involves a principle of constitutional law, the decision on which is anxiously awaited by the federal authorities and the representatives of the seven provincial governments of the Dominion. The appeal is brought to the Privy Council from the judgment of the supreme court of Canada declaring unconstitutional the Canada temperance act passed by the Ottawa parliament. In the appeal the federal parliament, which will be represented by Mr. BURBIDGE, Q. C., deputy minister of justice, and Sir FARRAR HERSCHEL, late solicitor general of England, is the plaintiff. The province of Ontario will be represented by the Hon. C. F. FRASER, Q. C., minister of public works, who in company with Hon. L. R. CHURCH, Q. C., left Canada last week for London. The latter will represent the province of Quebec. It is understood the other provinces will likewise be represented by counsel. The decision of the Privy council on the issue will determine whether the provinces or the Dominion will have the power to issue licenses for the sale of liquors. The importance of the case will be recognized when it is stated that the fees from licenses range in the several provinces from $20,000 up to $250,000. The history of the case is briefly this: Since Confederation, the provinces have claimed the exercise of the right to issue licenses to persons to deal in intoxicating drinks. A few years ago a judgment was rendered by the English Privy council which indirectly appeared to lay down the principle that the power of issuing licenses was really in the control of the Federal Parliament. This was followed by the passing of an act at Ottawa appointing licensing officials for the Dominion and extending a uniform license law over the whole of Canada. As was the case in Toronto, it was found that the enforcement of the Dominion and provincial acts caused a great deal of inconvenience, and as one law differed from the other materially, considerable trouble ensued. Subsequent to the passing of the Dominion License act another judgment was rendered which seemed to reaffirm the right of the local parliaments to make license laws, and a prospective conflict arose between the Dominion and Provincial governments. The Parliament of Canada by a formal act decided to leave the decision as to whether it had interfered with the provisions of the British North America Act, in enacting licensing laws, to the Supreme Court, and their honors decided against the constitutionality of the Federal Act. Hence the appeal to the Privy Council.

NORTHWEST REPRESENTATION.

The people of the Northwest Territories are vigorously advocating the necessity of representation in the Commons and Senate being granted them. It is asserted that this would be the only effectual way in which the mal-administration of affairs in that vast territory can be wiped out. As matters now stand the demands of people unable to inflict any punishment for their non-fulfillment, have generally but very little weight with government, and more especially so with that now in power in Ottawa, which is alleged by some to have convinced itself that all people who object to its Northwest policy are either traitors to the realm or knaves. Again we repeat before any radical reform can be introduced it will be essential to procure representation on a fair and equitable basis in the great councils of the nation. We observe that other reforms are being agitated. The Regina *Leader* has prepared a platform, in which is embraced representation; provincial organization; the settlement of odd and even sections alike; the abolition of exemptions from taxation; the cost of preemptions to be lowered from $2.50 to $1 per acre, and a modified, more liberal homestead law. Many believe that a vigorous demand for representation will be successful. A strong case in its favor has been made out; it receives the support of both political parties. That measure once secured many other reforms will speedily follow. In the discussion for these changes it is to be hoped that the important matter of having either one or more representatives in the cabinet for the vast empire between Lake Superior and the Pacific coast will not be lost sight of.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

The Anti-Chinese Union will hold a public meeting on Friday evening, to protest against the manner in which certificates are being issued, under the Restriction Act, to Chinese. It is alleged, and THE TIMES has reason to know, with truth, that certificates are procured by resident Chinamen and forwarded to their countrymen in California or elsewhere, who are thus in a position to enter the country without payment of the tax. There is something very loose in the working of the Act; so much so, indeed, that if it is not to become a dead letter, the immediate attention of the government must be directed to the frauds that are being perpetrated. Petitions are in circulation to the Council for the use of the City Hall for the proposed meeting, and as they are largely signed the request will most likely be granted and the meeting held there. The promoters of the meeting should not fail to invite the attendance of every official in any way responsible for the administration of the law.

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I will offer at Cost, for Cash only,

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Library and Office Furniture, Chairs, in great variety, Spring, Hair and Woven Wire Mattresses, Etc.

Previous to removing to my new Factory, now in course of erection; in order to make room for entirely new styles and patterns.
Call early and secure bargains.
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The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.
HENNING PETERS,
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Special attention is directed to the following:--CHALLENGE CASHMERE, a fine All-Wool French Cashmere, 44-in. wide, in all colors, at 75 cents per yard,
Ladies' Black Braided JERSEYS, from $2.50,
Boys' JERSEY SUITS, from $2.50 each,
Heavy Rich LYONS SILK, 24-in. wide, $1.45 per yard; worth $2.25.
Ladies' Merino Vests, 50 cents each.

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Have received a carefully selected stock of the Latest Patterns in Scotch and English Goods. Worsted, Broad Cloths, Beaver, Chinchilla, Elysians, Frieze and Fancy Trousering.

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(No. 123.)

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of $16,000 to provide for and improve the Public Lighting of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the present Public Lighting of the City of Victoria is insufficient, and it is expedient and necessary to extend and improve the same, and for that purpose to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city the sum of $16,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,556 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said city, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $16,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said city for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than $100 each, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and interest thereon at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-32 of one cent in the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this By-Law, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures or of any debenture shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, A. D. 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET,
Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. oct10

(No. 124.)

A BYLAW

For Raising the Sum of $5000 to Obtain Plans and Specifications for the Drainage of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT AND NECESSARY to provide a complete and permanent system of Drainage for the City of Victoria, and before commencing the construction thereof to obtain plans and specifications for such a system upon the best sanitary and scientific principles.

And whereas for the purpose of obtaining such plans and specifications by public competition, it is expedient and necessary to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $5000.

And whereas it will require the sum of $136 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said City, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $5,000,000.

And whereas it will require an annual special rate of 1-100 of a cent in the dollar for paying the interest and creating a yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said intended debt according to the Municipality Act, 1881.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:--

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $5000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $100 each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the said Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, from the day hereinafter mentioned, for this Bylaw to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer, City Hall, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and interest thereon, at the rate aforesaid, an equal special rate of 1-100 of one cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be assessed, raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the said term of twenty years from the coming into effect of this Bylaw, unless such debentures shall be sooner paid.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no reissue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This Bylaw shall, before final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1881, and shall take effect on from and after the day of the final passing thereof.

8. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the Drainage Bylaw, 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of September, A. D., 1885.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 29th day of September, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 30th day of September, A. D., 1885.

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BOARD--Per Week, with Lodging, $5.
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FIRST-CLASS in every particular. Rates, $1, $1.50 and $2 per day, according to accommodation. Special rates by the week or month. The largest and most commodious hotel on Burrard Inlet. Fittings and furnishings throughout new. A large number of guests can be accommodated.
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Charges moderate.
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[illegible]

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J. BROWN has opened a Poultry stand in the premises known as the [illegible] Market, Johnson street, third door east of Government. Poultry dressed to order. Butter, Eggs and Fruit [illegible]. The above will be supplied at the lowest possible prices. [illegible]

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, Oct. 26, 1885.

IN LUCK AT LAST

BY WALTER BESANT.

CHAPTER XII.

IS THIS HIS PHOTOGRAPH?

The best way to get a talk with his cousin was to dine with her. Arnold therefore went to Chester Square next day with the photograph in his pocket. It was half an hour before dinner when he arrived, and Clara was alone.

"My dear," she cried with enthusiasm, "I am charmed—I am delighted—with Iris."

"I am glad," said Arnold mendaciously.

"I am delighted with her—in every way. She is more artful better than I could have expected—far more. A few Americanisms, of course——"

"No doubt," said Arnold. "When I saw her I thought they rather resembled Anglicisms. But you have had opportunities of judging. You have in your own possession," he continued, "have you not, all the papers which establish her identity?"

"Oh, yes; they are all locked up in my strong-box. I shall be very careful of them. Though, of course, there is no one who has to be satisfied except myself. And I am perfectly satisfied. But then I never had any doubt from the beginning. How could there be any doubt?"

"How, indeed?"

"Truth, honor, loyalty and candor, as well as gentle descent, are written on that girl's noble brow, Arnold, plain, so that all may read. It is truly wonderful," she went on, "how the old gentle blood shows itself, and will break out under the most unexpected conditions. In her face she is not unlike her father; that is true; though sometimes I catch a momentary resemblance, which instantly disappears again. Her ages are not in the least like his, nor has she his manner, or carriage, or any of his little tricks and peculiarities—though, perhaps, I shall observe traces of some of them in time. But especially she resembles him in her voice. The tone—the timbre—reminds me every moment of poor my Claude."

"I suppose," said Arnold, "that one must inherit something, if it is only a voice, from one's father. Have you said anything to her yet about money matters, and a settlement of her claims?"

"No, not yet. I did venture, last night, to approach the subject, but she would not hear of it. So I dropped it. I call that true delicacy, Arnold—native, instinctive, hereditary delicacy."

"Have you given any more money to the American gentleman who brought her home?"

"Iris made him take a hundred pounds against his will, to buy books with, for he is not rich. Poor fellow! It went much against the grain with him to take the money. But she made him take it. She said he wanted books and instruments, and insisted on his having at least a hundred pounds. It was generous of her. Yes; she is—I am convinced—a truly generous girl, and as open-handed as the day. Now, would a common girl, a girl of no descent, have shown so much delicacy and generosity?"

"By the way, Clara, here is a photograph. Does it belong to you? I—I picked it up."

He showed the photograph which Lala Roy had given him.

"Oh, yes; it is a likeness of Dr. Washington, Iris's adopted brother and guardian. She must have dropped it. I should think it was taken a few years back, but it is still a very good likeness. A handsome man, is he not? He grows upon one rather. His parting words with Iris yesterday were very dignified and touching."

"I will give it to her presently," he replied, without further comment.

There was, then, no doubt. The woman was an impostor, and the man was the thief, and the papers were the papers which had been stolen from the safe, and Iris Desaret was no other than Miss Iris. But he must not show the least sign of suspicion.

"What are you thinking about, Arnold?" asked Clara. "Your face is as black as thunder. You are not sorry that Iris has returned, are you?"

"I was thinking of my engagement, Clara."

"Why, you are not tired of it already! An engaged man, Arnold, ought not to look so gloomy as that."

"I am not tired of it yet. But I am unhappy as regards some circumstances connected with it. Your disapproval, Clara, for one. My dear cousin, I owe so much to you that I want to owe you more. Now, I have a proposition—a promise—to make to you. I am now so sure, so very sure and certain that you will want me to marry Miss Agion—and no one else—when you once know her, that I will engage solemnly not to marry her unless you entirely approve. Let me owe my wife to you, as well as everything else."

"Arnold, you are not in earnest?"

"Quite in earnest."

"Then I shall never approve. Never—never—never! I could not bring myself, under any circumstances that I can conceive, to approve of such a connection."

"My dear cousin, I am, on the other hand, perfectly certain that you will approve. Why, if I were not quite certain do you think I should have made this promise? But to return to your newly-found cousin. Tell me more about her."

"Well, I have discovered that she is a really very clever and gifted girl. She can imitate people in the most wonderful way, especially actresses, though she has only been to a theatre once or twice in her life. At Liverpool she heard some one sing what she calls a topical song, and this she actually remembers—she carried it away in her head, every word—and she can sing it just as they sing it on the stage, with all the vulgarity and gestures imitated to the very life. Of course I should not like her to do this before anybody else, but it is really wonderful."

"Indeed!" said Arnold. "It must be very clever and amusing."

"Of course," said Clara, with colossal ignorance, "an American lady can hardly be expected to understand English vulgarities. No doubt there is an American variety."

Arnold thought that a vulgar song could be judged at its true value by any lady, either American or English, but he said nothing.

And then the young lady herself appeared. She had been driving about with Clara among various shops, and now bore upon her person the charming result of these journeys, in the shape of a garment which was rich in texture and splendid in the making. And she really was a handsome girl, only with a certain air of being dressed for the stage. But Arnold, now more than suspicious, was not dazzled by the gorgeous raiment, and very considered how she could for a moment imagine this person to be a lady, and how it would be best to break the news.

"Clara's cousin," she said, "I have forgotten your name; but how do you do, again?"

And then they went in to dinner.

"You have learned, I suppose," said Arnold, "something about the Deseret family by this time?"

"Oh, yes; I have heard all about the family-tree. I dare say I shall get to know it by heart in time. But you don't expect me, all at once, to care much for it."

"Little Republican!" said Clara. "She actually does not feel a grain in belonging to a good old family."

The girl made a little gesture.

"Your family can't do much for you that I can see, except to make you proud, and pretend not to see other women in the shop. That is what the county ladies do."

"Why, my dear, what on earth do you know of the county ladies?"

Lotty blushed a little. She had made a mistake. But she quickly recovered.

(To be continued.)

BLOOM OF RYE.

[Lew Vanderpool in New York World.]

When the bloom was on the rye
And the autumn days were nigh,
Came my lover through the grain across the field;
Scarce a word did either say,
Yet the rapture of the day
Was complete with youthful passion first revealed.

Once again the bloom I see
On the field so dear to me,
But the lover of the long ago is dead.
And each breeze which passes by
Strips the bloom from off the rye;
Sifts it through the rustling grass above his head.

Reaching Absolute Correctness.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A magazine story relates that a famous teacher of music on being applied to by a young man of naturally good voice for instruction gave him a brief exercise and told him to practice it continually. He made the pupil sing it slowly, rapidly, smoothly and in staccato, softly and loudly, with even stress and then expressively, joyously and sadly, and once a week the young man sang it in his hearing, receiving such criticism as occasion called for. He began to complain after a time that the exercises were monotonous and wearisome, but the master would only promise to give him a new piece on a certain date. When that date arrived he gave him the score of an opera and told him he was now fitted to take the leading part in it. Said he, "I have instructed you in all that I know of singing. Those few notes that you have been practicing so long are an epitome of our art. When you sing them well you can sing anything."

An artist said to me, "If you want to learn to draw buy a cast of the head of the Venus de Milo and copy it, front, profile and in other positions. When you're drawn it a few hundred times, and have become so familiar with it that you can whistle it, you will know how to draw as well as anybody." Both of these gentlemen recommended a course that would discourage and repel a majority of students through its monotony, but they were right in their insistence on a kind of training that should produce absolute correctness. A pupil educated in their system would not have wide range, but so far as his power extended he would be efficient.

The Mystery of the Camera.

[Boston Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

A novel experiment has been successfully performed by the professor of chemistry and his assistant at Smith's college, with the co-operation of the eleven accomplished young ladies who form the senior class in physics. As a matter of psychological curiosity it was determined to produce, as nearly as possible the portrait of the typical girl of culture. The process employed was based upon Francis Galton's experiments in photography. The camera was arranged, and the eleven sitters quickly took their places before it, each occupying only a second or two. The sitters were so posed that their eyes exactly corresponded with two points marked on the camera, so that each face occupies precisely the same position on the negative.

The girl with the most regular features was taken first and in the end there was developed a photograph showing the features common to all the sitters, but exactly resembling none of them. The result obtained was remarkable. The mystery of the camera is undeniably beautiful. With high brow, softened by fluffy waves of hair, deep eyed, with refined features and earnest expression. She is a young woman of dignity and sweetness. To be sure she has tendency toward a double chin, but the lines of her countenance are noble and her head is evenly developed. The senior class at Smith's college has named its new sister, "Miss Senior P. Smith," the P indicating physics, and will place her mystic photograph in their album among the class photographs of bright and thoroughly alive graduates.

Potter Palmer's Piano.

[Chicago Tribune.]

One of the finest outfits ever brought to Chicago is the parlor set that will furnish the Moorish room in Mr. Potter Palmer's lake shore residence. The most important articles in the suit are the piano, cabinet and divan, made of maple and inlaid with brass, ebony, sandal, Brazil-nut wood and mahogany. The body of the piano is inlaid with dark wood, and over the keyboard is a trio of horseshoe panels beautifully carved in open patterns. The sides of the box are filled in with matched carving. The standing cabinet, which is formed of two alcoves of varying sizes and a division of arches, each locating a separate compartment, is very complicated in design.

Progress and Picturesqueness.

[Bill Nye.]

The railroads have driven out the long handled frying pan and the flapjack of twenty years ago, and introduced the condensed milk and canned fruit of commerce. Along the highways, where once the hopeful hundreds marched with long handled shovels and pick and pan, cooking by the way thin salt pork and flapjacks and slumgullion, now the road is lined with empty beer bottles and peach cans that have outlived their usefulness. No landscape can be picturesque with an empty peach can in the foreground, any more than a lion would look grand in a red monogram horse blanket and false teeth.

She Was Sorry.

[Texas Siftings.]

A young Texas lady of a violent temper, just about to be married, was found weeping by a friend.

"Why do you weep, Fanny? Your future husband is one of the most kind-hearted men in the world," asked the friend.

"I know it, but I can't help feeling sorry for the poor fellow. I have such a feeling heart that it makes me cry to think how I'll boss him around. The poor man has no idea what he is going to suffer at my hands," and once more the eyes of the kind-hearted woman were filled with brine.

A New Cure for Dyspepsia.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal relates that a man suffering from indigestion tried various kinds of exercise to no purpose, but being at last prevailed upon to allow himself to be tossed in a blanket every other morning for a fortnight he recovered himself. The Medical Times says there used to be a report "that old John Jacob Astor, when too feeble to stir around, was regularly subjected to this treatment."

Naughty Little Harry.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Five-year-old Harry—Mother, may I—m-o-t-h-e-r, can't I go out and play?

Mother (with emphasis)—I've already told you three times you could not. Don't ask me again.

Naughty Harry—Well, I bet you'll be sorry for not letting me, for the very first chance I get I'll eat something that disagrees with me.

Mental Power.

Dr. Charles Heineman says that intellectual force depends on the amount of gray matter and the number of ganglia in the brain. A ganglion is a little reddish-gray knob or swelling in the brain matter. The more of these knobs, or ganglia, the more brain force the person will have. A funny writer says that, according to some, the brain is a sort of gland that secretes thought as a cow produces milk. In this the funny man may be nearer right than he thinks.

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Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

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ST. JOHN ELECTION.

Chas. A. Everett, the Conservative candidate has been elected for St. John by a majority of about 400 over Mr. McLeod the Liberal candidate, in room of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee, who carried the riding by over 300 in 1882. In 1882 the vote stood Burpee 2,459, Weldon 2225, Everett 1,925, Tuck 1864.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A siding is being constructed from the main line to the Chemainus mill.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros.

—Bell, Larkin & Patterson have added a steam shovel to the present facilities for road construction.

—The *Free Press* says that the E. & N. R. company will suspend prospecting on the "Alexander mine," further expenditure not being justified.

—A very good house assembled at the Theatre Comique on Saturday evening. The programme was a varied one, and was applauded throughout.

—The Indian Antoine has been found guilty of manslaughter at Kamloops, and sentenced by Judge Walkem to ten years imprisonment. This was the case in which Edward Lyons was killed.

—The following distinguished departures for Hongkong occurred to-day: Lee Hee, Chin Lovey, Yee Sing and Yee Sui. They all went via San Francisco on the Mexico.

—Consignees by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: A J Estes, Thos Earle, J Weiler, Fell & Co, De Beck Bros, W R Megar, McDonald Bros, Anderson & Anderson, J H Todd & Son.

—Mr. C. Hayward, Jr., has received an appointment in the Dominion Savings Bank in this city. His many friends will be pleased at all times to hear of Charley's upward progress. The *Colonist* consigns him at one bound to the management of this important institution.

—In the Dominion Savings bank on the 30th of last June there was a balance to the credit of depositors of $17,888,536, being an increase of close upon $2,000,000 over that of the previous year. The British Columbia banks showed a decrease of $123,770.

—J. P. Davies & Co. will offer for sale by auction to-morrow, thirty two Victoria city lots, situate near Beacon Hill. Property in that locality is fast advancing in value, and the lots will probably command a fair price. The sale will take place at the regular sales-room.

—The Kamloops *Sentinel* says: Parties are now almost daily passing and re-passing over the wagon road between this place and Quilchena, and the trail into the Granite Creek mines. Also a trail between Van Horne and the mines. Both routes are in fair condition for packing. The trail west of Okanagan Lake is quite passable.

—At the Methodist church last night Rev. Mr. Percival referred to the conduct of the directors of the theatre, and the publishers of the newspapers, first in hiring their beautiful building and the other in hiring their columns, to prize fighters. The reverend gentlemen struck out from the shoulder and dealt his adversaries each a black eye. Wonder if they will not hit back.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber who arrived at Ottawa on the 15th from his tour over the C. P. R., on being asked his opinion of the C. P. R. western line, including the British Columbia and Mountain sections, said that from the superficial manner in which he was able to see the work as he passed along, he would judge that it was well done. In the mountains there were some magnificent bridge structures, one of which was the highest in the world.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Queen of the Pacific which sailed to-day, carries the following passengers for Victoria:—Mrs. Capt. Wise and daughter, John Currie, Isaac Oppenheimer, Chas. E. Redfern, C. Kent, H. Brown, F. A. Buckner, A. W. Sypolt, Miss F. Fellman, J. S. Hall, J. A. Finney, Mrs. S. A. Deckard.

THE INDIAN RESERVE.

We understand that an action for $1,000 damages will be instituted by Mr. Mills, representing the Indians on the Songish reserve against the Dominion Government. It is also stated that on Wednesday next an injunction will be applied for to the Supreme Court to restrain the contractors from proceeding with the erection of the immigration building, pending the settlement of the present dispute.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mexico, which sailed to-day at noon for San Francisco, carried the following in the cabin: J S Scott, M J Murphy, E M Adsit, T J Empey, Mrs Hagan, Mrs Collins, B F Moore, E Hasins, John Jackson, R Heath, D Molsaac, Or Fong, Mrs Eaton, N Brooks, Thos Matthews, W W Stewart. There were about seventy in the steerage.

A GENUINE LETTER.

The doubting Thomas, whose production, over the signature of "One Who Knows," appeared in yesterday *Colonist*, can be satisfied as to the genuineness of the Ottawa letter which appeared in Friday's issue of THE TIMES, by calling at this office.

PAPER-CHASE.

A "paper-chase" will take place on Friday next, from Quadra-st., the residence of Major Dupont. The start will be made at 3 p. m. sharp. All riding men will be made heartily welcome.

LIBERAL OFFER.

We will supply the Toronto Weekly Globe to the end of 1886 for $1 to new Subscribers.

Subscriptions received also for any Periodical published in the world. Canadian, English and American papers a specialty. Supplied at publisher's price or very slight advance. The sooner you order the more you get for your money.

oct1 J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

Misses and Children's Autumn and Winter Mantles, 20 to 40 inches long, from $1 25 each, at the CITY HOUSE.

FROM WINNIPEG.

Inter-Provincial Trade—Coal Supply—Local Gossip.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 20.

The distance between the Pacific coast capital and the metropolis of the Northwest is now such that it is not an uncommon occurrence to meet on Main street at any hour a new arrival from Victoria and the other side of the mountains. To us Winnipegers this state of affairs is enjoyable for we hope at no distant day now to be brought within two and a half days' run of Victoria, and vice versa.

INTER-PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC.

Our traders are already preparing for such an event. I have it from one of the members of a firm, who are one of the most extensive millers in Canada that so soon as the C. P. R. is in a position to carry freight to your coast they will open depots there for the sale of Northwest flour, similar to establishments they own in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and elsewhere. The fame of the flour made from No. 1 Northwest hard wheat is reported still in the ascendency in Britain and on the continent. For general bakery purposes experienced dealers pronounce it superior to all other brands. In exchange for flour, butter, &c., this province and the Northwest looks to your people for their supply of fish, much of the timber required for heavy building purposes, wool, hides and fruit of certain classes. In all of which a considerable traffic undoubtedly will spring up.

OUR COAL TRADE.

Already we are realizing the benefit of the opening of the Galt railway line to the mines near Fort Macleod. Consumers are being supplied with a first rate article delivered at their houses for $7 per ton of 2,200 lbs. It is believed that a reduction of 50 cents and possibly $1 will be made shortly on the price I have quoted. Consumers in Winnipeg are supplied at almost the same rate as are the citizens of Toronto, Hamilton and London. In these cities current rates are from $5.50 to $6.50 for the anthracite or bituminous article. Dealers there have to pay for a haulage of over 400 miles, and pay a duty of 60c. per ton additional. For the supply of this city the black diamonds have to be transported close upon 1,000 miles. Under these circumstances consumers do not grumble at the price charged them. From Mr. Joseph Wolf and many others who paid a visit to Victoria, I learn that the price of coal—said to be a fair article for steam purposes—in Victoria is $8 per ton the year round. That it is delivered in sacks; there being no by-law compelling coal merchants to furnish certified weight receipts considering the short distance Nanaimo is reported to be from Victoria and New Westminster, the cheapness at which Chinese labor is obtainable and the saving of the duty, it is surprising that dealers are able to maintain such exorbitant rates. Some one must be laying up unto himself treasure at a rapid rate. Labor with you is no dearer than with us, while your haulage is entirely by water, an enormous saving. From the manager of the Galt mine I have it that coal should be sold in the coast cities at from $4.50 to $5, and then a handsome profit would be given the producer. An explanation may reveal the true condition of affairs with you and that the real secret for such high figures is to be found in the fact that the coal limits are held by monopolies. If such is the case let them beware, for the completion of the Pacific Railway will render Victoria as accessible to the Northwest coal fields as is Winnipeg. A war in prices will then be in order.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

is expected here on Thursday. A grand reception will be accorded by the citizens. In the evening there will be a general illumination and a torch-light procession by the school children, the fire brigade and the volunteers. The decorations already in progress are elaborate. The banquet in the Royal skating rink will wind up the day's festivities. It will be a grand affair and beyond doubt the most largely attended affair of the kind ever held in Canada. The ticket of admission has been placed at $1.50 to afford every one an opportunity of being present. Mr. Joseph Wolf has been the moving spirit in the demonstration.

Business is still very flat, money is scarce, and the outlook for next winter is anything but a cheerful one. The city is picking up again; the empty houses now are but few in number. Main street is a magnificent thoroughfare from the Assiniboine to Kildonan. SENEX.

CRACKSMEN AT WORK.

They are Disturbed by Officers and Fly For their Lives.

This morning, about 3 o'clock, Nightwatchman Connor, in passing the door opening into Mr. S. Clay's saloon, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, tried the latch and found the door unlocked. Shoving it open he found himself looking down the muzzle of a revolver, held in the hand of a desperate burglar. Quickly stepping backward he was followed by two robbers, who at once made a break for liberty, and ran away as fast as their legs could carry them. Mr. Connor almost at the same moment pulled his revolver and fired two shots, but without effect. Officer Lindsay, who was on the best not far away, quickly came to the assistance of the night watchman, but the birds had flown. On inspecting the premises, it was found that the cracksmen had been at work on the safe in the saloon and had succeeded in boring two holes into the door, close to the combination lock. The work was almost finished and in another half hour, or perhaps less, they would have effected an entrance by blowing out the lock. The tools with which they had worked—braces, bits, hammers, etc.—were left behind, and are now in the possession of the police. There was only a trifling sum of money in the safe and a little jewelry; and had the robbers not been disturbed they would only have had their labor for their pains. They gained access to the bar through the door, which was easily forced. The presence in our city of professional cracksmen points to the necessity of increased vigilance on the part of our citizens in guarding their premises.

THE ANDERSON SEIZURE.

The seizure of the Eliza Anderson was made after the customs officers and a force from the cutter Wolcott had boarded the steamer and found two Chinamen hidden away under the boiler. Information had also been received that 40 pounds of opium were also on board, but search failed to find it. The steamer was taken in charge by Collector Beecher and special officer Williamson has been placed on board. She has been anchored in the bay, and all the crew discharged. Capt. Wright protests his innocence. If the case is proven, a very heavy fine will be imposed.

All quacks are cured, because they minister to the wants of the fools.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

THE SITKA MINES.

The Capital of Alaska as a Mining Center.

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 13, 1885.

Being an old British Columbian, sojourning here for a time, I have been thinking that a few items from these parts might be interesting to your readers, even if it is from Uncle Sam's dominions, as most of us on this northern coast are imbued with a kind of fellow feeling, a sort of general interest in the advancement of either side of the line. Perhaps our national leanings are as cosmopolitan as it is possible for subjects or citizens to possess. Accepting such hypothesis, I feel sure that your people will be pleased to hear that the

MATERIAL ADVANCEMENT

of this town and vicinity, with the opening of next spring, is assured. It has been well known for the last decade and a half that quartz veins of considerable richness exist, and have to some extent been opened within less than a score of miles of this place, and only a short distance from salt water. Mr. Haley has been engaged in developing, during a number of years, several of these ledges. Believing that they would at no distant day become valuable, he took steps to possess himself of four or five of them. In opening one or two of the veins, Mr. Haley has been enabled to support his family by crushing the rock in

THE MOST PRIMITIVE MANNER.

On account of the success of the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, many mining men have been drawn thither, which has resulted in J. G. Fuller, Esq., and Capt. Cowels, both eastern gentlemen of means, buying Mr. Haley's entire mining interest for a sum agreed upon. Mr. H. reserving to himself one tenth of the stock of the company, when the shares shall have been issued. Mr. Fuller has also secured a considerable extent of placer claims which prospects very encouraging, it being the intention of the owners to work them by the assistance of

HYDRAULIC PIPES,

and by this means they fully anticipate handsome returns. These claims are situated on a small gulch which crosses the quartz lodes, and no doubt through the action of disintegration considerable gold has become mixed with the debris. These gentlemen carry away with them a quantity of very fine specimens, and from careful assays made by Mr. Fuller it was found that the sulphurates, of which there is quite a percentage, in the quartz would give a return of $800 per ton. The veins are also found to carry several feet of what is known as ribbon rock, a class of quartz which has been proved in California to be most reliable in producing. One can scarcely err in prophesying that inside of the next two years the

SITKA QUARTZ MINES

will attract a good deal of attention. While the quantity and size of the veins do not equal those of Douglas Island, yet the rock is very much richer, and will pay well when machinery is brought to bear upon it, which Messrs. Fuller and Cowels expects to have done almost at once. The Idaho on this trip takes away some 55 lbs. of excellent cranberries; they will compare favorably with those grown in any part of the continent. This industry might be developed to quite a magnitude and bring many thousands of dollars to the wealth of the territory. The officers of the court will proceed to Wrangel

TO OPEN AND ADJOURN

that unprovided for luxury. It appears that while the great American people have no hesitation in subsidizing with a large sum a very important mail line, yet they neglect to provide the necessary funds to carry on the business of court in this territory. Shame! It is enough to cause Secretary Seward to visit with dire vengeance the parsimonious and negligent conduct of those whose duty it is to provide the opportunities of justice being meted out to all who have a right to claim the protection of the Stars and Stripes.

SITKA.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. Solomon, San Francisco, is at the Occidental.

Mrs. John Sprott and family, Perth, Ont., en route to New Westminster are at the Occidental.

Mrs. G. A. Carleton of this city, and Mrs. Fortune, of Spallumcheen, were passengers to the mainland this morning.

Mr. S. M. Robins, manager of the Vancouver Coal Company, returned from the Sound to-day.

Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian affairs, went to the mainland on the Yosemite to-day.

Mr. A. Johnson of Chemainus, and Mr. Johnson of the London Fish market, went up on the Amelia this morning.

Mr. Geo. Byrne's genial countenance illumines our streets again, after several weeks absence, during which he disposed of the Kwong Lee estate.

Mr. Percy Woodworth, son of D. R. Woodworth, M. P., and a nephew of Mr. J. E. Woodworth, now in this city, is one of the meteorological observers and captain of the post established at Port Legatrere, Hudson's strait.

Passengers to Victoria to-day by the Geo. E. Starr: E Saunders, Jas Miller, C A Ogil, Mrs Campbell, W L Anderson, Mrs. Sprout and 4 children, Dr Meyer, Miss Robertson, A J Estes, C Confort, M Robins, Miss Lucas, Turner, F Harrison, H Barthel, D M Thomas, E Lowery, A Selser, S Monk, J Fisher, Squars, W Ratcliffe, C Boloman, H H Carr, J Reid, F Lavender, W Branston.

MARINE.

The steamship Mexico arrived at 7.30 a. m. from the Sound, and left for San Francisco at 12 o'clock.

Macdonald has struck ile, and says: I'll boom it, and 'twill be a glorious thing for this isle.

Just received, direct from London, 12 pairs gents' grain hide field boots, will be sold at cost, at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

Observe with what calm superiority the hen gobbles up the worm, after the rooster has scratched it up. Hens are numerous these times.

If you would have appetite, flesh, color, strength and vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them upon you in rapid succession.

The editor of the *Post* says he has seen the new tale, "The Editor's Wallet," but finds nothing in it. Perhaps he means his own wallet.

Why go about with that aching head? Try Ayer's Pills. They will relieve the stomach, restore the digestive organs to healthy action, remove the obstructions that depress nerves and brain, and thus cure your headache permanently

The Victoria *Star* is a peculiar star, it is neither an evening nor a morning star, but a first day of the week star.

Fell & Co.'s fruit will be found superior to any in this market.

Why is the Albion Iron Works company rather flaky? Because its founder was a Spirit.

DECORATED TOILET SETS, majolica ware and fancy glassware, just opened at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Daniel Sanderson, charged with assaulting Johnnie, an Indian. From the evidence his honor inferred that there had been a general street fight, in which many had participated, and dismissed the prisoner.

Fong Sing, charged with stealing chickens from the Colonist Hotel, valued at $1.50. Sentenced to one month imprisonment with hard labor.

Ah Won, charged with stealing a loaf of bread from King's bakery. The Chinaman said he was hungry and had nothing to eat. Sentenced to one week imprisonment with hard labor.

Fred N. Mark, charged with attempt to ravish. Mr. Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Walls for the defence.

Mr. Pettengill, sworn, said:—The information was true.

Mr. Walls said he was not prepared to argue the case to-day, having only received his instructions on Saturday night, and that one of the principal witnesses was at present in Yale.

Mr. Mills insisted upon the case being proceeded with.

His honor said the case might be adjourned but bail would not be allowed prisoner.

Mr. Pettengill: I am a manufacturer; the prosecutrix is my wife. I know the prisoner, York; he lodged in my house. My private residence is on Rae street. He lodged with me about ten months. I was in Nanaimo on the 21st August; I left my wife and the children in the house. Plan of house produced, with the position of the different bedrooms. I returned from Nanaimo on Saturday, the 22nd, and my wife told me what had happened and I immediately went and engaged Mr. Mills. I spoke to a policeman, and he told me to see a lawyer at once. I laid an information and destroyed it under legal advice. I delivered the present information on the same day that it was sworn to before Mr. Ititbet. I remember having prisoner arrested for carrying concealed weapons, when he forfeited his bail; did not appear. In consequence of my action he left the province. The warrant was in the hands of the police till the day he was arrested.

To Mr. Walls: Prisoner was arrested on Sunday, the 23rd August, in consequence of the information given by me. He appeared on Monday following; I was present at that time. I had full information of the alleged defence.

The case was adjourned till Friday, to allow of witnesses for the defence being produced. Prisoner remanded on bail of $500 and two sureties of $250 each.

Court resumed at 2 o'clock.

Annie, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with standing across the foot path, and obstructing passengers. Fined $10, in default one month with hard labor.

Annie, a Hydah Indian, charged with being in possession of intoxicating liquor. Fined $25, in default one month.

Sing Kee, charged with an infraction of the sanitary by-law. The service of the warrant not being proven, the case was dismissed, and a new warrant ordered to be served.

John, alias Patrick Fagan, charged with being in unlawful possession of liquor, in the company of Indians. Case remanded till Thursday. Prisoner allowed out on a cash deposit of $25.

John Lynar, charged with stealing a sum of money from the person of James Quie, while Quin was under the influence of liquor. Remanded till to-morrow at prisoner's request.

Court adjourned till to-morrow.

All the latest Songs and Instrumental Music, at Waitt's Music Store.

Ward says there is nothing like fish; for fish are the backbone of the Province. He probably means Sharks.

Protect your money by using Tucker & Dorsey's Alarm Money Till For sale by M. W. WAITT & CO

A fine line of French Patent Dancing Pumps, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, Fort street.

"What are the wild waves saying?" That they will have no more Chinese filth.

Cash is the order of the day at Geo. H. Maynard's. See his new sign.

8 lb Woolen Blankets $3 per pair, at Cheap Variety Store, Masonic Building, Douglas street.

Just arrived, 17 cases fall Boots and Shoes direct from eastern manufacturers, all of which are marked at prices way down for cash at Geo. H. Maynard, Fort street.

Rand Bros. real estate brokers, have removed from Yates street to Galpin's new block, Fort street.

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W. Timson.

Eastern Shell Oysters, just received at the Poodle Dog.

CHOICEST FRESH BUTTER BY EXPRESS FROM ILLINOIS.

The Celebrated White Clover Elgin Butter, at Saunders', Johnson Street.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!
One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

New Fruit for your Christmas Puddings Go to Fell & Co.

A beautiful line of FOLDING CHAIRS and ROCKERS, latest designs, just received at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street.

Now Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $4.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

Robt. T. Williams, Rock Blotter Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer, Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory Bread St.

NEW TO-DAY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, as Hotel and Saloon keepers in Farwell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, John B. Hill. The said late partners of said concern do hereby request that all persons indebted to the said concern shall call and settle their accounts at the said premises, and all persons having claims against the said concern are requested to present the same for payment.

Dated the 14th day of August, 1885.

JOHN McGILLIS.
JOHN B. HILL.

Witness—G. E. Sprout. oct23 3i

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS

WILL be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 28th instant,

For Repairs and Alterations to the City Landing.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 26th October, 1885. oct27

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 7th November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails twice per week each way between

Chilliwhack and New Westminster

during the winter season of 1885 and 1886. Conveyance to be made in a vehicle.

Commencing when the steamers discontinue their regular trips in the Fall and ending when the steamers begin their regular trips in the Spring. To leave Chilliwhack early on the mornings of Mondays and Fridays, and proceed to New Westminster with all dispatch. Returning, to leave New Westminster early on the mornings of Tuesdays and Saturdays, and to proceed to Chilliwhack with all dispatch.

Each tender to state the price asked per trip.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Chilliwhack, Sumas, Upper Sumas, Aldergrove, Langley Prairie and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.

E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 30th September, 1885. oct2

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until 6 p. m. on Saturday, the 21st November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, once per week each way, between

Douglas Lake and Quilchena,

from 1st January next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

To leave Douglas Lake every Tuesday morning, deliver the mail at Quilchena with all dispatch, and get back to Douglas Lake with return mail by the evening of the same day.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Douglas Lake and Quilchena and at this office.

E. R. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 8th October, 1885. oct13

Contract for Supply of Mail Bags.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General (For Printing and Supply Branch), and marked "Tender for Mail Bags," will be received at Ottawa until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 2nd November, 1885, for the supply of the Post Office Department of Canada with such Cotton Duck, Jute and Leather Mail Bags as may from time to time be required for the Postal Service of the Dominion.

Samples of the Bags to be furnished may be seen at the Post Offices at Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., Charlottetown, P. E. I., Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Man., Victoria, B. C., or at the Post Office Department at Ottawa.

The Bags supplied, both as regards material and manufacture, to be fully equal to the samples, and to be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required at Ottawa.

The contract, if satisfactorily executed, shall continue in force for the term of four years, provided always the workmanship and material be satisfactory to the Postmaster-General.

Each tender to state the price asked per bag in the form and manner prescribed by the form of tender, and to be accompanied by the written guarantee of two responsible parties, undertaking that in the event of the tender being accepted, the contract shall be duly executed by the party tendering for the price demanded. Undertaking also to become bound with the contractor in the sum of two thousand dollars for the due performance of the contract.

Printed forms of tender and guarantee may be obtained at the Post Offices above named, or at the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 1st October, 1885. oct6

For Fort Simpson, Skidegate, and Way Ports.

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Sprott's Wharf on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28,

at 12 o'clock Midnight.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m. Monday.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. B. WARREN.

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For Hongkong

THE AMERICAN BARK

Southern Chief,

1300 Tons.

JOHN ROSS, - - - MASTER

Will sail from Victoria on or about October 28.

For freight or passage apply to

HENRY SAUNDERS,
oct13 tf Johnson street.

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With capacity of 30,000 to 40,000 feet per day, together with

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BOOTS & SHOES

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Call and examine goods and be satisfied.

IRVING BROS.

N. B.—We are the only firm in the city that make a

Specialty of Repairing.

132 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
oct21 1m

NOTICE.

Pirates of Penzance!

WE are now preparing to arrange tableaux for the

Composition Picture

Of the members of the above Company.

Every member is requested to make an appointment for a sitting at their very earliest convenience.

HALL & LOWE, Photographers,
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Healthy Exercise—Pleasant Pastime, Cheap Amusement.

MR. JAS. BAKER invites the public to his new Bowling Alley on

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Where a pleasant hour may be passed in a cheap and healthful way. Come one! Come all!

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SPEND A $1.00!

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Call and examine this well selected stock, all of which will be sold at hard times prices.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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AUCTIONEERS.

REAL ESTATE SALE,
JAMES BAY.

WE have received instructions from T. C. Nuttall, Esq., to sell by public auction, on

Tuesday, October 27th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf street.

32 Victoria City Lots,

Situate between Beacon Hill Park and Birdcage Walk, a favorite locality for residence sites.

The lots are nearly all full size, of which

4 front on Beacon Hill Park,
4 front on Birdcage Walk,
5 front on Toronto street,
9 front on Phœnix Place,
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Never failing springs of water on the ground.

TERMS—Half cash; the remainder of the purchase money can remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. per annum.

Catalogues containing diagram of property, terms and full particulars of sale will be ready on Saturday morning.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
oct20 Auctioneer.

Robertson & Co.
ESTATE
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A few very desirable Lots in the 10 acres, next to

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